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The Morning St

OUTLINES.

Gen. Otis is expected to be movement for the dispersion Filipino's forces within a wee Secretary Long has declined vitation to deliver the annual a at the University of North Car —— Some of the troops from will land at Sapello, Brunswi Charleston. —— U. S. citizen ing in China appeal for help fo sufferers; the number of st Chinese is estimated at two n —— The 57th ballot taken for Senator by the Pennsylvania l ture showed not a quorum p —— The application for the Raleigh to come to Southpo probably be granted. —— The ship Missouri will be ready to in October next. —— In an a at Sweetwater, Texas, Judge and R. P. Watts, a bystand were seriously wounded. —— The ministration will not decide upon permanent policy in the Philip until the commission reports. — President McKinley met with ar nusiastic reception in Tallahass Fla. —— Steampipe burst in a f ory at Durham, N. C.; W. H. Bra n was fatally scalded and J. C. Ma will lose his eyesight. —— Sit lected in Raleigh, N. C. for an O anage by the N. C. Conference. — Four lives lost and six people se ely injured in a fire at Memphis, Te —— Prof. Wood, of Madison, has succeeded in making photo s of waves of sound in air. —— New York markets: Money call firm at 4@4½ per cent., l loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton q middling uplands 6 5-16c; flour v rong with wheat and held high wheat —spot staong, No. 2 red 80 orn—spot strong; No. 2 42½@44 ats—spot steady; No. 2 33c; ros eady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPOR

U. S DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU
WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar 24.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 45 de; 8 P. M., 52 deg.; maximum, 59 deg.; minimum, 44 deg.; mean, 52 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0. rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .45.

Stage of water in the riv at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 14.7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-D

WASHINGTON, March 24.—For North Carolina—Fair, warmer; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

Port Almanac---March 25.

Sun Rises	58 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 4 P. M.
Day's Length	12H 16 M.
High Water at Southport	03 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	1 03 A. M.

A pet cat was buried in Maryland town the other day with much ceremony, but no mews attested the grief of the mourners.

A St. Louis doctor says soap is unhealthful. He would have some trouble in convincing that 20,000,000 Soap Trust of that.

It is said that Gen. Miles is gratified at the testimony taken in Chicago. But the beef packers and Alger, Eagan & Co. are not.

It is estimated that 500,000 worth of jewelry was lost in the Windsor Hotel fire, and the belief is that thieves got away with a good deal of it.

There is said to be plenty of law to reach the Trusts. But Trusts have a way of reaching the gentlemen whose business it is to enforce the laws, so the laws, generally speaking, don't amount to much.

Score one more for the rabbit foot. One of the guests of the Windsor Hotel says it was his rabbit's foot that saved him. But he had somewhat the advantage of others for he had three feet to get away on.

In taking in the Philippines, we shall also acquire some cannibals, denizens of the Sulu islands, who will fight at the shaking of a rag and are vicious fighters, too. They are not fastidious about their apparel at present, a narrow wrap below the waist forming the complete costume.

The New York *Journal* offers a prize of $20 for the best answer to the conundrum: "Which dinner would T. Jefferson attend? Why?" We are not going for the prize, but while they are making such a fuss about it, we don't think he would attend either. He would prefer to remain quietly in his grave, on top of that hill.

Change of A. and Y. Schedule

A slight change will be made in the Atlantic and Yadkin schedule on and after to-morrow. Train No. 5 which now leaves the Front street station at 8:50 A. M., will leave at 9 A. M. The local freight, No. 13, heretofore leaving the Front street station at 2 P. M., will leave at 6:20 A. M., and No. 14, mixed freight, will arrive here on return trip at 3:40 P. M., instead of 3:25.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The condition of Chief of Police Parmele was much improved yesterday and he hopes to be out to-morrow.

— The British schooner *Thos. F. Pollard*, Capt. Jarman, arrived from Punta Gorda late yesterday afternoon to Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

— The steamers *E. A. Hawes* and *A. P. Hurt* were down yesterday. The *Driver* left Fayetteville yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and will arrive here to-day.

— The Norwegian barque *Triumph* was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co., for Bristol, Eng., with a cargo of rosin and tar from Paterson, Downing & Co.

— Mr. M. T. Merritt left the city yesterday afternoon on the southbound A. C. L. train, for Eldridge, Fla., with ten negroes, to do service in the turpentine orchards.

— A gentleman from Burgaw told a STAR reporter yesterday that his section of country is overrun with strawberry drummers making contracts with the truckers for the growing crop.

— There was no session of the Mayor's court yesterday. Two sailors on the barque *Triumph*, who have been detained in the guard house at the request of the captain, will be sent aboard this morning, the barque having cleared for Bristol.

— Chairman W. R. Taylor, of the Y. M. C. A. Social Committee, requests all members of that committee to meet with him at the Y. M. C. A. to night, at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of very important business. All members of the committee are urged to be present.

— Rev. F. H. Farrington, of the Southside Baptist Church, will be the special speaker at the five o'clock Y. M. C. A. service to-morrow afternoon. His theme will be, "The conflict between sin and grace." Arrangements have been made for special music, with cornet and violin accompaniment.

— Policeman Watson last night about dark found a sick negro on the premises of the Worth ice factory and carried him to police headquarters. The negro gave his name as Lawrence Brown and said that he was from Georgetown, S. C. After an examination by Dr. McMillan to see that he had no infectious disease he was sent to the City Hospital.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. B. Cooper—Fish roe
Notice—Certificate of election.
Mercer & Evans—No better made.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Presiding Elder Bumpass went to Whiteoak yesterday.

— Mr. H. D. Harrald, of Southport is a visitor in the city.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, was here on professional business yesterday.

— Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg was a welcome visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. C. Holt, of Burlington, arrived here yesterday evening and is registered at The Orton.

— Capt. H. L. Fry, of Greensboro, arrived in the city last night on the 7 o'clock A. and Y. train.

— State Senator J. W. S. Robinson, of Sampson county, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

The Postoffice Green.

Mr. Callihan, who has charge of the postoffice grounds, in view of the approach of Spring, is fertilizing and planting flowers over the postoffice green. Although the government makes no appropriation for the work, he devotes a certain period of time each day to making improvements, and the refreshing appearance of this plot in Summer attests the success of his efforts in this particular. He requests the STAR to ask those who have been in the habit of walking around the curbing to please desist from the practice, which is injurious to the flowers planted close to the edges of the plot.

Child Painfully Injured.

Willie, the four-year old son of Mr. Lorenzo Robinson, who resides near the corner of Front and Dawson streets, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon by being run over by a frightened horse attached to a cart. The little one was playing in his father's yard at the time of the accident, the horse breaking through the yard fence and running very close to the residence in his frantic efforts to detach himself from the cart. Medical aid was quickly summoned and the injuries are not thought to be serious.

Justice Bornemann's Court.

Henry Anderson and Robert Green, the negro draymen who had a pugilistic contest on Second street Thursday afternoon, were arraigned in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning. Each of them was let off with the costs in his case, which amounted to $9.50 in the aggregate. Andrew Wortham, colored, was also let off with the costs in a case of simple assault before Justice Bornemann yesterday.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

KILLED IN FLORENCE.

Mr. Geo. G. King, Late of This City, Mangled by a Shifting Engine.

THE REMAINS BROUGHT HERE

Was Employed As Switchman On A. C. L. Yard—Was Formerly With Mr. R. B. Clowe, of This City—Funeral at 4 O'clock To-day.

Mr. George G. King, late of this city, met with a horrible death yesterday in Florence, S. C. He has been, since March 1st, serving as switchman on the Atlantic Coast Line yards at Florence and was working in that capacity yesterday when he attempted to mount the steps from the ground to the rear of a shifting engine tender when his foot slipped and he fell under the engine which passed over and terribly mangled his body.

The accident occurred about 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning and the news was telegraphed here to the unfortunate young man's parents and other relatives and to the Coast Line authorities about 14 o'clock.

The engine which killed the young man was No. 599, in charge of J. W. Holland as engineer, and James O'Hanlon as fireman. So far as has been ascertained there is no blame attached to either of them on account of the accident.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King, who reside at No. 504 North Front street, and he leaves three brothers and three sisters. One brother, Mr. R. C. King, of Florence, is private secretary to Mr. G. G. Lynch, assistant superintendent of transportation for the A. C. L. Another, Mr. E. S. King, is in the employ of the Coast Line in this city. The other brother, Mr. S. E. King, resides in Atlanta. Mr. J. A. King, their father, is truck inspector for the Coast Line. One sister, Miss J. T. King, is a saleslady at Johnson and Fore's store. Miss Corrine also resides here, and Mrs. S. E. Crane liver in Goldsboro.

The deceased was in the 24th year of his age and was an industrious and highly esteemed young man. He was employed for a number of years by Mr. R. B. Clowe, of this city, as upholsterer and paper hanger.

Mr. E. B. King went to Florence yesterday afternoon and is expected to return this morning on the 9.45 o'clock train bringing the remains with him. The funeral is announced to occur this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Grace M. E. Church and the interment at Oakdale cemetery.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

Weekly Stock Report As Posted Yesterday at the Produce Exchange

The following receipts of cotton and naval stores for the week and for the crop year were posted at the Produce Exchange yesterday:

Week ending March, 24th, 1899—Cotton 344 bales; spirits 125 casks; rosin 3,879 barrels; tar, 2,296 barrels; crude 109 barrels.

Corresponding week in 1898—Cotton 2,263 bales; spirits, 176 barrels; rosin, 3,242 barrels; tar, 1882 barrels; crude, 97 barrels.

Crop year receipts to March 24th, 1899—Cotton, 288,187 bales, spirits, 27,724 casks; rosin 159,672 barrels; tar, 72,223 barrels; crude, 11,081 barrels.

Crop year receipts to March 24th, 1898—Cotton, 308,221 bales; spirits, 34,997 casks; rosin, 161,693 barrels; tar, 65,406 barrels; crude, 10,188 barrels.

It appears from the above that the receipts of cotton so far for this crop year are behind those of last year by about twenty thousand bales, and that the receipts of spirits turpentine are short in about the same proportion, while there is a substantial difference in favor of this year in tar and crude. The receipts of rosin are practically the same.

The receipts of cotton for the week ending yesterday are nearly two thousand short of those of the corresponding week in 1898.

SOUSA'S POPULAR OPERA.

Much Interest Manifested in Presentation of "El Capitan" Tuesday Night.

Great interest is being manifested in the coming production of Sousa's successful and popular comic opera, "El Capitan," which will be at the Opera House Tuesday night, in all its original splendor, as all of the magnificent stage sittings, brilliant and elaborate costumes, in fact every detail that characterized its great success in the metropolis, will be brought into requisition here. The organization presenting the opera this season is unusually strong, including such well known actors as Edward Eagleton, Kate Michelena, Lillian Harper, Nora Rosa, Emma Miller, Edw. P. Wilks, Harry Carter, Frederick Knights, John Dunsmure, Karl Formes and J. Coulter Hynes. A large and efficient chorus, containing a number of young and pretty girls, is not the least attractive feature of the performance.

Tickets are now on sale at Gerken's.

Small Fire on Princess Street.

Damage by fire to the amount of $15 was caused to a two-story frame, shingle roof building, No. 910 Princess street, about 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The house was occupied by ex-policeman C. H. Gilbert and was the property of Col. John L. Cantwell, who carried insurance which covers the loss. The fire originated from a spark from the chimney.

C. F. A. DEBATERS WERE VICTORIOUS.

The Debate at Tileston High School Attended by Many Friends and Patrons of the Schools.

The Cape Fear Academy debaters were victorious yesterday in the joint debate with the Wilmington High School on the question: "Resolved that the United States Should Annex the Philippines." The C. F. A.'s. championed the negative and the W. H. S. debaters advocated annexation.

As previously announced, the debate was held yesterday in the High School Assembly room. There were quite a number of visitors. Notable among them were Mr. J. H. Chadbourn (school committeeman), Miss Bradley, Prof. Washington Catlett, besides a number of teachers of the Wilmington Public School system and many friends of the C. F. A. and High School.

The stage was prettily decorated with potted plants, and a large national flag was conspicuously displayed.

The judges for the debate were Brooke Empie, Esq., Rev. P. C. Morton and Mr. W. B. McKoy. Miss Janie Williams, president of the Lambda Delta Literary Society, presided, and Prof. Catlett served as moderator. The C. F. A. debaters were Messrs. George Catlett, Samuel Potts and Holmes Davis. Those for the High School were Messrs. James Craft, Willie Corbett and Clayton Grant. Those who heard the debate pronounce it highly creditable, strong arguments having been well presented on both sides.

While the judges were out preparing their verdict Misses Isabelle Struthers and Mamie McGirt rendered an instrumental duet, and Miss Mildred Davis sang a vocal solo, both of which were heartily enjoyed.

Class of 1902, was to have celebrated the birthday of Rosa Bonheur, the famous French painter, yesterday by the rendition of an interesting and highly appropriate programme, but the observance was postponed until next Wednesday on account of the joint debate.

AN APPEAL TO THE COMMUNITY.

Finding the work of collecting the dues to the Benevolent Society very arduous, the members being from all parts of the city, we take this method of urging every one to send their dues to the treasurer, Mrs. W. R. French, corner Eighth and Market streets, or to the president, Mrs. Roger Moore, 113 Chesnut street.

This mode of procedure will be very little trouble to the members and will save the working force of the society a large amount of toil and anxiety.

While this appeal is merely a repitition of what has been said before through the papers, it is worthy of the regard and consideration of every citizen in the community. In a town of this size such an institution is an actual necessity. We think that our citizens have reason to be not only interested in the well-being of the Catharine Kennedy Home, but really proud of it. We have never yet heard of a person who visited it and who cared enough to inquire as to our methods, and who investigated errouous statements that have been made, who was not clearly convinced of its utility and necessity to our city.

We have spared no pains to bring it up to a high standard of excellence, and it is a pleasure to us to give all the information that is asked to any and all who will take the trouble to inquire as to its merits.

All that is asked is one dollar a year membership dues to the society. As has been said before, one thousand members in this large town of ours is not too much for us to aspire to, and would enable us to support the Home without so much care and worry. With such a support guaranteed we could enlarge our quarters which step is now necessary. Indeed, so hopeful are we that our people will do the little we ask, that we are trying to save the admission fees for the purpose of adding more room, in this way saving ourselves the humiliation of asking individuals to do this for us.

We have now only one vacant room on the lower floor. We ought to have six more, but will not venture in this direction unless a better support is given us in the future than has been accorded in the past. The society earnestly begs your attention to this appeal.

It is a work of so much importance and so little is asked of each person that we feel we should not be obliged to resort to the method of entertainments to raise money for this purpose.

Not only do we appeal to those who are already members to send in their renewals, but we ask all who have never been applied to, and those who have been asked, but have never responded, to send us the $1.00 membership to the Benevolent Society and thus assist in the support of this home for women who would otherwise be homeless.

To the friends who do *more* than we ask, those who send each year five and ten dollars each, and some more than that, we assure them not only of our appreciation of their liberality, but of the fact that but for these contributions we would have very great difficulty in meeting our obligations.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Bitten by a Dog.

Mr. Jno. Knight, sexton at St James' Episcopal Church, was bitten by a dog several days ago, while engaged in transplanting some rose bushes in the yard of one of the Market street residences. Yesterday the wound, which was slightly regarded by Mr. Knight at first, became so inflamed and the pain so excruiating that Drs. Russell and Bellamy had to be summoned to relieve him from his suffering. At last accounts, however, he was doing very well and it is thought no serious results will follow.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

WILL THE RALEIGH VISIT WILMINGTON?

Mayor Waddell Telegraphed Secretary of Navy Yesterday Insisting That She Come Here—The Situation.

No news of the result of the efforts of Commander Geo. L. Morton and Capt. T. D. Meares to have the cruiser *Raleigh* ordered to come to this port for the ceremony of presenting the cannon to the city of Raleigh has yet been received here, they having, as announced yesterday, gone to Washington to urge upon the Secretary of the Navy the justice of Wilmington's claim for this ceremony. However, Commander Morton and Capt. Meares telegraphed President James H. Chadbourn, Jr., of the Chamber of Commerce, asking him to request Mayor Waddell to send a telegram to the Secretary of the Navy on behalf of the citizens of Wilmington, urging that the *Raleigh* be sent here for the presentation of the cannon and other trophies. This the Mayor did yesterday afternoon.

The Norfolk papers still claim that it is settled that the presentation will be made in the Norfolk navy yard. The *Landmark*, of Tuesday, says:

"A feature of the ship's return here will be the presentation by Mrs. A. W. Haywood (nee Miss Holt), who christened the ship when she was launched here, of twelve massive cups to match the bowl. It is also stated the officers will present to the State of North Carolina a gun captured at Manila and several other trophies of the great May day battle in the Philipines. The *Raleigh* should arrive here by the 5th of April. The people of New York are petitioning the authorities to have the cruiser sent there first, so that she may be greeted properly before being repaired, but it is not thought the official orders already promulgated will be changed."

The Washington *Post* of recent date says:

"The first ship of Admiral Dewey's fleet to return to the shores of the Atlantic is the cruiser Raleigh. In the great May Day battle in Manila bay, when Dewey's ships so completely and brilliantly vanquished the Spanish fleet, the Raleigh played an important part. Commanded by Captain Coglan, the Raleigh fired the first shot as well as the last shot in that memorable engagement. From first to last she was in the thick of the fray, and since that victory has rendered further excellent service in Phlippine waters."

AN EVENING OF PICTURES.

Entertainment by Baptist Boys' Brigade Last Night Thoroughly Successful. Large Crowd Attended.

"An Evening of Pictures" in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church last night was a highly enjoyable event and was patronized by quite a number of the friends of the Baptist Boys' Brigade, under whose auspices and for whose benefit the entertainment was given. Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich announced the various features of the programme, Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Jr., superintended the staging of the "pictures," and Miss Ethel Barnes, as pianist, rendered appropriate music during the presentation of each. Others who took especially active part in the work were Mrs. L. L. Pritchard and Messrs. H. G. and W. A. Whitney and J. S. Hooper.

The "pictures," all admirably presented, the children posing with especial grace and precision, were as follows:

"Columbia"—Bessie Gore.
"Farewell"—Calvin Blackwell, Jr., and Marybelle Taylor.
"A Company's Camp"—Earl Webb, Percy Smith, Ben Morrill, Lem King and David Marshall.
"Comrades"—Leland Whitney and John LeGwin.
"Dying"—Leland Whitney, John LeGwin and Mabel Hewlett.
"Under the Red Cross"—Junius Prempert and Mattie Keen.
"I'll Take Care of You"—Emmie Winstead and Arthur Struthers.
"Two's Company"—Sallie Oldham and George Brown.
"Three's a Crowd"—Sallie Oldham, George Brown and Will Brown.
"Playing Grandma"—Fannie Potter Hewlett.
"Columbia" (repeated by request)—Bessie Gore.

After the rendition of the programme the crowd adjourned to the Sunday school room, where ice cream, cake and other refreshments were served. The entertainment netted a creditable sum of money, which will be used for defraying the expense of the Brigade's trip to Richmond in July.

Safeguards Against Smallpox.

Sheriff Walter G. MacRae is in receipt of a circular letter from Mr. E. L. Provis, chairman of the executive committee of the State penitentiary, which is being sent to sheriffs of the various counties in the State, in which he advises that on account of the prevalence of smallpox throughout the State, that all convicts sentenced to the State prison be retained in the county jails until all danger of a contagion is passed. The advice of the Attorney General, the letter says, is that this is a matter of administration rather than of legal character. As all of New Hanover's convicts were sent up more than a week ago, the letter is, of course, of no interest to Sheriff MacRae.

Sumptuous Farewell Supper.

A party of "chums" and special friends of Junior Lieutenant W. M. Atkinson gave him a sumptuous and elegantly served supper at The Orton last night. The occasion was a farewell compliment to Lieut. Atkinson in view of the fact that he is very soon to leave the city to assume the duties of his recent appointment as Junior Lieutenant on board the steamer *Pathfinder*, which is to do service as a United States survey ship on the Pacific coast, probably as far north as Alaska.

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

Preparations to Open and Work Valuable Iron Mines at Ore Hill.

BUSINESS IN FERTILIZERS.

Industrial Enterprise in Fayetteville—Internal Revenue Seizures in Durham. Cape Fear and Northern R. R. Goldsboro Voters in a Box.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.

The North Carolina Steel and Iron Company is making preparations to open and work the iron mines at Ore Hill. They are said to be the richest iron mines in the State.

The New England newspaper men did not stop at Durham, for the reason that they were not granted permission to go through some of the cotton factories.

This is the busiest season of the year in the sale of fertilizer tax tags. They are now being sold at the rate of about $2,500 worth a day. The busy season is from March 15th to May 1st, during which time more than three fourths of the tags for the year are sold.

Fayetteville's New Factory.

Mr. H. McD. Robinson, who represented Cumberland county in the last Legislature, brings the news here that the establishment of a new $100,000 cotton factory at Fayetteville is practically assured. It is backed by New York capitalists. Work has commenced on the silk mill and a $1,000,000 bleachery is talked of.

Two hundred and fifty gallons of corn whiskey and apple brandy were seized in Durham yesterday and shipped here last night. It was in barrels the stamps on which had been once used.

C. F. & Northern Railroad.

Fifteen miles of the Cape Fear & Northern Railroad, which is being built from Apex towards Fayetteville, is now in operation. Nine miles more are graded and track will soon be laid on that.

During the two weeks the recruiting office here has been open, 36 men have been enlisted and 78 have been rejected.

The Boston baseball team is now practicing at Durham and the Philadelphia team at Charlotte. The men in both clubs express themselves as greatly pleased with North Carolina.

Voters in a Box.

The last Legislature put the voters of Goldsboro in a box. In copying the new charter for that city the Secretary of State finds the following phraseology: "All the voters for Mayor shall be put in one box and all the voters for aldermen shall be put in another box." Of course, the word "voters" was meant to be "votes."

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

It is learned on good authority that Dr. Abbott has abandoned his intention to test the validity of the new Railroad Commission act.

Two more cases, believed to be smallpox, were discovered here today. Both are negroes.

Archie Hill, a negro farmer, living in this county, was held up on the road, seven miles from here last night, and robbed of $25. The robbers were two colored men.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin.

Steamer Croesus—60 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—9 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 119 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—35 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 375 barrels rosin, 95 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 65 bales; spirits turpentine, 24 casks; rosin, 466 barrels; tar, 303 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

Utility Had to Abandon Dredge.

A telegram to the Norfolk *Landmark* from Vineyard Haven, N. J., under date of Tuesday, says that the British schooner *Utility*, Captain Bishop, from Wilmington, N. C., for Halifax, reports that on March 11th, latitude 46.20, longitude 74.30, she fell in with the abandoned dredge *Admiral* and scow; took a dog off the dredge and cut scow adrift, as it was full of water; took hawser to *Admiral* and towed her for twenty-four hours; during heavy south gale was obliged to let go dredge. Winter Quarter lightship bearing N. W. 1-2 W. 21 miles. Dredge was in track of steamers and very dangerous to navigation.

Domestic Row Near Castle Hayne.

David Howard and Cain Gray, negroes who live near Castle Hayne, were placed in jail by Deputy Sheriffs Flynn and Terry yesterday for engaging in a general domestic row a few days ago. The charge against Howard is that he assaulted Zach Pollock, colored, with a gun and simple assault is charged in the warrant against Gray. A warrant has also been issued for the arrest of Miranda Gray for being implicated in the row. The investigation will be made before Justice Price this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Preparing for the Rush.

A prominent railroad official thoroughly in touch with the truck prospects told a STAR reporter yesterday that the crop will be about ten days later this season than last. So that it will be about April 35th when strawberry shipments begin, reaching a climax as to the magnitude of shipments about May 10th. The Coast Line railroad authorities are already arranging for special trains to insure prompt and rapid transit service for truckers along their lines.

WILL ORGANIZE TO-DAY.

New Board of Aldermen to Hold First Meeting of Fiscal Year This Morning. Busy Session Probable.

By written request of three members of the Board of Aldermen, Mayor Waddell has called a meeting of that body to be held this morning at 10.30 o'clock, at which time it is presumed the new board elected Thursday will be organized and election of officers consummated. This will be the most important meeting of the year, as the City Clerk and Treasurer, Chief of the Fire Department, City Attorney, City Superintendent of Health, police officers and other appointments will be made in conformity with the charter of the city. Apportionments for the city's expenses and other matters of a financial character will be also settled upon, and it is quite likely an afternoon and night session will be required to conclude the business incident to the first meeting for the new fiscal year.

Col. Waddell did not anticipate a meeting of the board before the first Monday in April, but upon the request mentioned and for other reasons, he has called the meeting to-day.

There are quite a number of applications for positions in the various departments of the city government under the new administration and as many of these as possible will be passed upon at the meeting to day.

Church Notices.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Regular religious services at Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Windley. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor; 11 A. M., "On the Mountain Tops With God;" at 8 P. M., "Nothing but a Boy." A quartette of favorite vocalists will render two pieces at night.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7.30 P. M. Wednesdays. Public invited to all these services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8.00 P. M. Seats free.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 to 4.00 p. m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting each Sunday 7 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

The Advent Church, Sixth street, between Castle and Church. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Elder E. Fiske, acting pastor. Subject A. M., "Saul Sparing Agag, or Disobedience and its Results;" P. M., "Looking for that Blessed Hope." Sunday School, 3.30 P. M. Prayer and conference meeting Tuesday evening at 7.45. Public cordially invited.

DIED.

KING—Friday, March 24th, at Florence, S. C., in the 24th year of his age, GEORGE G. KING.

Remains will arrive this morning at 9.30, via Atlantic Coast Line. Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from Grace M. E. Church; thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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87 barrels Mullets.
418 bales Best Hay.
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750 gross Matches.
215 boxes Cakes.
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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

We, the undersigned, Judges duly qualified to hold an election for Aldermen for the several Wards of "the City of Wilmington," on the fourth Thursday of March, 1899, do hereby certify for our respective Wards that the following is a true and correct statement and return of said election:

FIRST WARD.

J. M. Woolard	received	219 votes
C. L. Spencer	"	220 "

SECOND WARD.

W. E. Springer	received	180 votes
H. P. West	"	180 "

THIRD WARD.

Hugh MacRae	received	233 votes
J. A. Taylor	"	233 "
Geo Harriss, Jr.	"	1 "

FOURTH WARD.

C. W. Worth	received	177 votes
J. H. Hanby	"	177 "

FIFTH WARD.

F. A. Montgomery	received	195 votes
C. C. Parker	"	194 "

And we hereby respectfully, for our respective Wards, declare that J. M. Woolard and C. L. Spencer in the First Ward, W. E. Springer and H. P. West in the Second Ward, J. A. Taylor and Hugh MacRae in the Third Ward, C. W. Worth and J. H. Hanby in the Fourth Ward, C. C. Parker and J. A. Montgomery in the Fifth Ward, having received the highest number of votes cast in their respective Wards, were duly elected Aldermen for the City of Wilmington at said election.

ISAIAH WEST,	THOS. E. OLDHAM,
W. R. SMITH,	H. G. FENNELL,
W. A. WRIGHT,	E. W. HEWLETT,
O. M. FILLYAW,	C. D. V. FRENCH,
JAMES GRADY,	A. J. HILL,
R. H. McKOY,	T. G. PICKETT,
J. G. LOVE,	D. D. CAMERON,
R. C. SLOAN,	G. W. MILLIS,
G. G. AMAN,	C. C. REDD,
C. M. HARRISS,	W. W. KING,

H. H. LANE,
Judges of Election, March 23rd, 1899.
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Has an immense sale. Try it and increase your business.

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We have just received a large and select stock, which we offer to the trade at close figures: Flour, Salt, Molasses, Coffee, Tobacco, Snuff, Bacon, Lard, Soaps, Meal, Rice, Bagging, Ties, Nails, Oysters, Peaches, Cakes, Cheese, Corn Beef, Baking Powders, Teas, Cheroots, Cigarettes, Tomatoes, etc. In fact,
Everything kept in a First-class Grocery Store.
WRITE FOR QUOTATIONS.
WILLIAMS BROS.,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
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New Stock.
The Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association
will start a NEW SERIES, first payment to be made on Saturday, April 1st.
Those wishing to secure Stock in this NEW SERIES should apply at once to an officer or director of the Association.
J. C. STEVENSON, President.
H. C. McQUEEN, Vice President.
C. C. BROWN, Secretary and Treasurer.
L. S. BELDEN, GEO. D. PARSLEY,
WM. GOODMAN, T. O. BUNTING,
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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death. Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 25.

AN ADDRESS TO THE FILIPINOS.

According to the dispatches from Manila, the commission sent to the Philippines have got down to work. Among its first acts is an address to the Filipinos, the substance of which is here reported in the dispatches published yesterday:

"The *Journal's* Manila correspondent to-day cables that the address to the natives of the Philippine islands drafted by the American commission in behalf of the United States government and embodying the views of the President has been made public. After being translated into all the native dialects it is to be disseminated throughout the archipelago.

"The address assures the Filipinos of the intention of the Americans to develop the power of self-government in the people. It explains that the United States has assumed international obligations which it must fulfil, and which makes it responsible to the whole civilized world for the stable government of the Philippines. The commission, it is explained, is to interpret to the natives the purpose and intentions of the the President towards them and also suggests the establishment of such a government as shall suit the capacity and requirements of the Filipinos and be consistent with the interests of the United States.

"The protection of the United States is not to be exercised in any spirit of tyranny or vengeance; but having destroyed the Spanish power and accepted the sovereignty of the islands, the United States is bound to restore peace to the Philippines. To this end all insurgents are invited to lay down their arms and place their trust in the government that emancipated them from the oppression of Spanish rule.

The dispatch adds:

The majority of the commissioners incline to give the Filipinos a sort of tribal or provincial autonomy under a central government which shall be military until a purely civil system is proved to be feasible.

This address is all right and is in accord with the speech of President McKinley at Boston, and with his proclamation to the Filipinos before hostilities broke out, but unfortunately while the President talked one way then and his commission talks substantially the same way now, there are those in high station both civil and military, and very close to the President, who talk in an entirely different way, so different that they shake whatever of confidence the Filipinos may have had in the declarations of the President and discount in advance the address of the Commission.

Not only those who are supposed to be close to the President have so spoken as to discredit his pacific utterances, but he has done so himself by asking the question, "who would pull down the flag," and doing all he could to promote the expansion policy without professing to do so. The man nearest to him in the conduct of the war, the man next to him most directly connected with the army and its movements, Secretary Alger, has proudly boasted that the American flag never came down but once from territory over which it was raised and would never come down again. That was the language of a boaster, it is true, but it was language very well calculated to discredit the declarations of the President, and to discredit in advance the address of the commission.

But doesn't it seem like "locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen," to hear this commission now talking in this style to these Filipinos, whose confidence has been shaken, when we have stubbornly refused to hold conferences with them and have persisted in looking upon them as rebels who must be subjugated before we condescend to talk to them? Our military commanders at Manila were either instructed, (or did so on their own responsibility,) to refuse to recognize Aguinaldo, the man who is conceded to be the head and front and soul of the resistance to the United States, when if he had been differently treated he might have been placated, and played the part that Gomez is now playing in Cuba, to bring his people into willing acquiescence to temporary American rule. In the President's proclamation he did not say in so many words that our occupation was to be only temporary, because that is not the intention of his supporters, nor does the commission say so in so many words, but they both so phrased their documents that this construction might be put upon it while they left a loophole to get out in the saving clause regarding the "interests of the United States." It may be to the interests of the United States to let go, and it may be to their interests to hold on, and under this saving clause either may be done.

The Filipinos will be more likely to judge our intentions by our acts than by the utterances of these commissioners, or of others who have talked on the same line. Fire and sword, merciless butchery of men, the burning of towns which were swept by the havoc-creating projectiles of our warships, flying squadrons of cavalry carrying war and death into defenceless towns, and the "looting" of the dwellings of the refuges, are not convincing assurances of the friendly intentions of the nation under whose flag all this is done, kindly phrased addresses to the contrary.

While this address is being circulated among the people our troops are preparing for more vigorous war, and more soldiers are arriving to reinforce them, as a further illustration of our friendly intentions. We are told in the dispatches accompanying the report of the address we are commenting upon that a determined effort is to be made to crush out the rebellion by the middle of April, when the rainy season sets in. This announcement, which borders on the ridiculous, considering the little progress that has been made since the 13th of August in crushing the rebellion, comes in as a further illustration of our pacific and friendly intentions, and possibly it may, if the Filipinos are different from other mortals, tend to persuade them that our commissioners are speaking in all sincerity.

But while the address is commendable and in the right spirit, it seems to us that after so much and such merciless warfare on those people it is somewhat belated, and that it will be very difficult to persuade those who are in arms against us that it is said in good faith and not merely a ruse to deceive the credulous, by making promises that are made to be broken.

If President McKinley and the Congress of the United States had declared what this commission declares, and had done it before the appeal had been made to arms, there would have been no appeal to arms, for there would have been nothing on which to base an appeal to arms, but coming at this late day it is simply locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen.

ANOTHER TRIBUTE

As showing the estimate in which Wm. J. Bryan is held even by those who differ from him and are opposed to him in his free silver views we yesterday quoted a tribute to him from the Chattanooga *Times*, on his coming to that city. The following even more cordial and complimentary tribute appeared in that paper after Mr. Bryan's departure from the city:

"Our people have seen and heard the eloquent and able leader, Mr. William Jennings Bryan. He made a good, a most happy impression on all who met and heard him; as a man and orator the people are in love with Mr. Bryan. He impresses one, instantly, who come in contact with him, as a man sure of his footing, confident of his powers, but withal plainly democratic, social, magnetic.

"This is only to repeat what has happened to him wherever he appeared for a good many years. He always filled the galleries of the house, when he spoke. If he rose to a thin house the members soon sought their seats from cloak and committee rooms. 'Bryan is up,' passed along the corridors and the loungers, reporters, and casual visitors, about the capitol building, left only standing room in the quarters prepared for spectators. He drew to beat Sam Jones in 1896, and he still attracts the people in multitudes.

"Say whatever we may of Mr. Bryan's theories and policies, the fact remains that he, as no other man since the passing of James Gillespie Blaine, has found his way to the hearts of the plain people. We bid him and his friends from abroad, who met him here, a hearty good-bye and bid them come again. This town is nothing if not cosmopolitan. Our people know how to treat a big American, and they do not mix their politics or religion with their social duties and functions. We may regret that Mr. Bryan adheres to what we call errors that makes his espousal of them fatal to his success; but that does not blind us to his great and charming qualities of mind and heart."

As in Chattanooga, so is Mr. Bryan met in every city he visits. Everywhere the people flock to meet and greet him, and everywhere they meet and geet him with as much enthusiasm as they did when he made that memorable campaign in 1896, and in spite of the division in the Democratic ranks, and the millions of dollars that were spent to defeat him, polled more white votes than any Presidential candidate before him had every received. He would be blind indeed who failed to recognize the magnetism and the holding power of such a man.

Wm. J. Bryan isn't worrying over Col. Bob Ingersoll's remark that he (Bryan) has no future, for as Bob doesn't believe in a future, Wm. J. doesn't think his opinion amounts to much as a competent judge.

CASTORIA.
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WHO RUNS IT?

The general impression has been that nominations for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency are made by conventions but since Mark Hanna has come to the front as a boss in the Republican party that impression is somewhat erroneous as far as the Republican party is concerned. Under his peculiar manipulation conventions are merely formal gatherings, which obey his dictum, and do the work that he plans.

It is apparent to every one who takes any interest in national politics that he has decided that Mr. McKinley must be nominated for a second term, and also that his "running mate" shall be Garrett Hobart, although this is against precedent. But Hanna cares as little for precedents as a hungry mule would for a three-rail fence that stood between him and a luxuriant clover patch. A Thomasville, Ga., dispatch published yesterday, speaking of the visit to Jekyl island and the alleged overtures to put T. B. Reed on the ticket with Mr. McKinley, says.

Speaker Reed declined a vice presidential nomination at the last convention, and no thought of a change in view on his part ever had been suggested, and the administration leaders have not had him in mind in this connection. Moreover, the statement can be made that the closest and most cordial relations, politicial and personal, exist between Messrs. McKinley, Hobart and Hanna, and that for some time they have had a definite understanding that if Mr. McKinley was renominated, his running mate would be Garrett Hobart.

So Messrs. McKinley, Hobart and Hanna have had "for some time a definite understanding" that Garrett Hobart is to be Mr. McKinley's running mate. With McKinley slated, and Hobart slated, and Hanna managing the slate, the work of the next convention, which Hanna will run, will be a very easy and a very formal matter, and there will be no necessity for investing any money, as there was in the last convention, to fix doubtful speculative delegates. But why not dispense with this cumbrous formality and turn the whole matter over to Hanna?

NEW CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

As many persons are interested in the new chattel mortgage form we herewith give it as we find it published in the Raleigh *News and Observer:*

An Act to provide a short form for agricultural liens and chattel mortgages, and to prescribe the fees for probating and registering the same:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of creating a valid agricultural lien under section seventeen hundred and ninety-nine of The Code, and amendments thereto, for supplies to be advanced, and also to constitute a valid chattel mortgage as additional security thereto, and to secure a pre-existing debt, the following form shall be deemed sufficient, and for those purposes legally effective.

State of N. C., ... county.

Section 1, Whereas, I, ... am engaged in cultivating the soil, and ..... ha.... this day agreed to make advances to me of supplies, to the value of ..... dollars, and such further sums as said ..... may deem necessary, not to exceed in all .... dollars, during the year 18.., to enable me to make a crop during the said year on land in said State and county, ... township, adjoining the lands of ..... and being the same .....: Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, I do covenant with ..... that I will properly cultivate and harvest on said lands ..... acres in cotton ..... acres in corn ..... acres in tobacco, and .... acres in....; that there is no lien on said crop, and to secure payment of the amount advanced to me, I do hereby give .... a lien, as provided in section seventeen hundred and ninety-nine of The Code of North Carolina, on all crops which may be raised on said land during the year 18.. And if by ...., 18.., I fail to pay the amount advanced, and also fail to deliver to .... all said crops at .... place of business, ... may close this lien as provided in section eighteen hundred of The Code, or otherwise, and receive from the proceeds the amount due for advances, together with all costs and expenses of closing the same, and the surplus in (if any) pay to ....

Section 2. And to further secure payment of the amount that may be advanced, and also the sum of .... dollars, now due .... by note, date .... 18.., with interest from ...., I convey to .... all the above crops, and also the following articles of personal property: ...., all of which is my own and free from encumbrance, and if by ...., 18.., I fail to pay the amount due them, ... may sell the property conveyed in this section, as provided by law for sale under chattel mortgages, and from the proceeds retain all amounts provided for in section one.

Witness my hand and seal this .. day of ...., 18..

Witness: ..... [Seal.]
.... the owner of the land described in the foregoing instrument do ... hereby agree with the said .... in consideration of the advances to be made to .... by .... that the above given lien shall have priority to the extent of the advances made by .... to .... during the year 18.., over any lien to which I may be entitled upon the crop to be made by him on said lands during said year.

Witness: ..... [Seal.]
State of N. C., ... county.
....., 18..

The due execution of the foregoing lien was this day proven before me by the oath and examination of .... subscribing witness thereto.

....., [Seal.]
Justice of the Peace.
State of N. C., ... county.

The foregoing certificate of ...., a justice of the peace of .... county, is adjudged to be correct. Let the lien with the certificate be registered, this .... day of ...., 18..

.....
Clerk of the Superior Court.
State of N. C. .....county.
.....18..

The due execution of the foregoing conveyance was this day proven before me by the oath and examination of ...., the subscribing witness thereto. Let the same with this certificate be registered.

.....
Clerk of the Superior Court.

Filed for registration at ... o'clock, .. m ..... 18.., and registered at .. o'clock .. m .... 18..

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Register of Deeds.

Section 2. That the fees for the probate and registration of liens executed according to the forms set out above, shall be as follows: To the clerk for probating, ten (10) cents, and to the register of deeds for registering the instrument, together with the probate and all necessary acknowledgements and certificates, thirty (30) cents. The fees shall be the same whether said instrument conveys a lien on crops alone, or a lien on crops and a conveyance of chattels also. Provided, the above fees shall not apply to other forms of lien or mortgage.

Section 3. If any person after executing a lien as aforesaid for advances shall fail to cultivate the lands described therein, or the person to whom said lien was executed shall be relieved of any further obligation to furnish supplies; and the debts and advancements theretofore made, shall become due and collectible at once, the person to whom the instrument was executed may proceed to enforce the same, and to take possession of, cultivate and harvest said crops. It shall not be necessary to incorporate such power in the instrument, but this section shall be sufficient authority, Provided, the sale of any property under the powers contained in this act may be made at any place in the county, after ten days' notice at the court house and three other public places.

Section 4. The commissioners of every county to which this act may apply, shall forthwith have record books made with the aforesaid forms printed therein, and the cost of said books and of the printing of said forms, and of such other said books as may be hereafter required, shall be paid by said commissioners.

Section 5. The Secretary of State is hereby directed, immediately after the ratification of this act, to send a certified copy of the same to the register of deeds of each of the counties to which this act shall apply, and it shall be the duty of the register of deeds to have a notice of the act published for three days in some newspaper published in said county, the cost of said notice to be paid by the county.

Section. 6. This act shall apply only to the counties of Forsyth, Perquimans, Harnett, Davie, Washington, Granville, Cumberland, Vance, Nash, Edgecombe, Green, Duplin, Wayne, Lenoir, Buncombe, Person, McDowell, Martin, Rutherford, Onslow, Pender, Wilson, Rockingham, Rowan, Durham, Caswell, Robeson, Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover, Moore, Polk, Burke, Beaufort, Chowan, Ashe, Watauga, Sampson, Alleghany, Carteret, Pitt, Catawba, Alamance, Craven, Jones, Gaston, Richmond, Lincoln and Gates.

Section 7. That an act entitled "An act to amend chaper sixty-eight of public laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven" ratified on the .... day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, be amended by striking out section three thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "This act shall be in force from and after the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and one."

Section 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 28th day of February, A. D., 1899.

I, Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the records of this office. This March 17, 1899.

CYRUS THOMPSON,
Secretary of State.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The election of senators by the people would put an end to the waste of money on legislators. It would be cheaper for the money power to buy the senator after he was elected and thus end the matter once for all.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— The transport Ingalls is all ready to carry the Secretary of War on his long contemplated journey around Cuba and Puerte Rico, and the start from Savannah will not long be delayed. The people will scarcely grudge the cost of this junketing trip. So far as Mr. Alger is concerned the farther away he shall go the better.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The killing of the Filipinos apparently does not diminish their fighting efficiency, since they have a great many more men than they have guns. As quickly as one insurgent is shot down another picks up his gun and goes on fighting. Very few of the enemy's guns have been captured. By shrewd means they manage to keep their arms out of reach of the Americans. They can spare men, but not arms. What Gen. Otis will try to do, therefore, will be to cut off their supplies of arms and ammunition, and to capture all of each that he can.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

March 26, Palm Sunday, M. P., S. Paul's; E. P., S. Mark's, Wilmington.
March 31, Good Friday, M. P., S. Thomas', Cumberland Co.
March 31, Good Friday, E. P., S. Philip's, Fayetteville.
April 2, Easter Day, M. P., S. John's; E. P., S. Joseph's, Fayetteville.
April 4, Tuesday, E. P., S. Matthew's, Maxton.
April 5, Wednesday, Com., S. Matthew's, Maxton.
April 5, Wednesday, E. P., Red Springs.
April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, M. P., Christ Church, Rockfish.
April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, E. P., S. Andrew's, Flea Hill.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, M. P., Christ Church.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, E. P., S. Cyprian's, Newbern.
April 17, Monday, S. Thomas', Craven Co.
April 18, Tuesday, S. Paul's, Vanceboro.
April 19, Wednesday, E. P., Stonewall.
April 20, Thursday, Com., Stonewall.
April 21, Friday, Grace Church, Trenton.
April 25, Sunday 3rd after Easter, M. P., S. John's, Wilmington.
April 23, Sunday 3rd after Easter, E. P., Good Shepherd, Wilmington.
April 30, Sunday 4th after Easter, M. P., S. James', Wilmington.
May 7, Sunday 5th after Easter, Lake Waccamaw.

CHRONIC NASAL CATARRH poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely's Brothers, 59 Warren Street, New York.

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WINDING AN OLD CLOCK.

"The human body," said Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, "is a seventy-year clock. The Creator winds it up once, when we are born, and then delivers the key into the hands of the Angel of the Resurrection."

Yes, but they do not all run seventy years. It depends largely on how they are treated. Take the pendulum weight off the end of the wire, and your clock will rattle away at the rate of half a dozen hours in one. Neglect it and it will run irregularly; now fast, now slow. Break the mainspring or a wheel, and it stops instantly. Take intelligent care of it, and a good clock will serve your grandchildren as faithfully as it now serves you.

There is an important difference, however, between your clock and your body. Even after the clock is completely run down, and at a standstill, you can wind it up and set it going again. Not so with the body. Once stopped it goes no more.

It follows that if Mr. Orrin W. Fiske had been "*completely* run down" at the time he refers to I should not now be writing of him as a living man. On a certain occasion a few years since he sat for five weeks continuously in a rocking chair, unable to lie down. At that time he was nearly crushed with a combination of complaints, influenza, bronchitis and organic kidney disease. For a less cause than this many human clocks have run down altogether and stopped dead. An analysis showed Mr. Fiske's renal affection to be true Bright's disease; a condition which even the best physicians treat as of professional necessity; without expecting to overcome it. It is commonly the final stage of a series of vascular degenerations which begins in partial atrophy of the liver and ends in death.

Its progress is sometimes slow as that of a winding stream crossing a plain; and again it dashes to a conclusion with almost the rapidity of galloping consumption. Mr. Fiske's was the slow and sullen variety of the disease. Once in a while a sort of sub-crisis in it would occur when the best procurable medical skill was exhausted on the case. So urgent did the doctors deem the situation that one or more of them would remain in the house days in succession.

When the efforts of the medical men failed to bring about an improvement in the patient, he himself dismissed them, saying he would take the chances of living or dying without anybody meddling further. "I had lost faith," he says, "in doctors and their prescriptions." The only grain of reason in this remark lies in the fact that none of their prescriptions benefited him. He was right. For doctors, like all other workers, must be judged not by what they say but by what they can do.

At this critical hour it chanced that Mr. Fiske heard of Warner's Safe Cure and began using it. He was an old man then and the odds were "long" against him. But this time the prescription was right. In two months he was able to ride out and had gained twelve pounds. Laying aside all other medicines and adhering to this one alone he was at length blessed with a perfect recovery. He is now about eighty-five years old, in excellent health, and among the wealthiest and best known residents of Lexington, Mass. But the clock was wound up not a moment too soon.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: From sources perfectly reliable, we learn that a $100,000 cotton mill is almost a certainty. Indeed, the site appears to be the only barrier at this time.

—Greensboro *Telegram*: A careful canvass made by the officers reveal the fact that about nine thousand people living in Greensboro have been vaccinated. This makes this city almost totally immune from smallpox an no danger whatever is anticipated of a spread of the disease.

— Chatham *Record:* Every railroad station is now crowded with wagons hauling away guano and other fertilizers, which will take many a bale of cotton to pay for next fall. —On last Thursday a colored youth, named Simmons Brooks, was accidentally killed here by a tree falling on him. He and several others were cutting down trees, and while he was trying to get out of the way of one falling tree another fell on him and broke his back, causing his death in a few minutes. By a strange coincident his father (Solomon Brooks) was also killed by a falling tree several years ago.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The Agricultural Department is now selling fertilizer tax tags at the rate of about $2,500 worth a day. The sales Wednesday for instance, amounted to $2,200 and yesterday to about half that amount. —— Examination of the laws passed by the last Legislature shows that the issue of bonds by counties and towns was authorized to the amount of three and and a quarter million dollars. Forty-three towns and counties—or fifteen counties and twenty-eight towns—are authorized to vote on the qustion of issuing bonds for various purposes specified in the acts. —— The failure of the North Carolina Car Company may cause some loss to the Baptist Female University. The company had the contract for the erection of the building for the University and had, it is thought, overdrawn the money due for the work so far done. Also, it is stated, some of the material used in the building has never been paid for and those who furnish it may take lien on the building. —— Deputy Collector Satterfield made a rich haul yesterday morning in Durham, and a result seven barrels of corn liquor and apple brandy were yesterday afternoon hauled up to the Revenue office here and stored away. These seven barrels had about 250 gallons of unused juice on the inside and twice used stamps on the outside. Hence the seizure.

TWINKLINGS.

— Flaherty—"Oi want t' buy wan uv thim hoigh hots that yez kin crush togither widout hurtin' thim." Clerk—"Opera?" Flaherty—"Naw. Sivinteenth av Mar-rch!"—*Puck.*

— Ready to Negotiate—"Can any lady or gentleman in the audience lend me a ten-dollar gold piece?" asked the professor of magic. "On vot?" eagerly shouted the pawn broker in the front row."—*Puck.*

—"Let me see," said the editor to a new acquisition, a graduate of the College of Journalism, "I hardly know what to put you at." "Until you decide," replied the man, "I'll sit down and write a few leading editorials."—*Life.*

— His Preference: Cholly—"Charming widow, isn't she? They say she is to marry again." Algy—"I wouldn't want to be a widow's second husband." Cholly—"Well, I'd rather be a widow's second hus band than to be her first husband, doncherknow."—*Puck.*

— Being Exact: "Do you mean to tell me that the members of our Legislature will be ruled at the bidding of my one man?" "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "they're getting rather particular. The man's got to bid pretty liberal"—*Washington Star.*

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½@		6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@		5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 30
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12	@	15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	53
Virginia Meal	52	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½@		11¾
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10¾
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½@		10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	$2 00	@	$ 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@		8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	8½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	50	@	75
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾@		1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 65
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	10 50
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE ℔ ℔	10	@	20
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾@		5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
S. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	3 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	6 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 24

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 44¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 44 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for strained and $1.00 for good strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for Dip and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, firm at 29¼, 28¾c; rosin quiet, at $1.25, $1.30; tar steady, 90 cents; crude turpentine, firm at $1.50, $2.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	24
Rosin	466
Tar	303
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year.—19 casks spirits turpentine, 283 bbls rosin, 353 bbls tar, 42 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 6c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3	9-16 cts.	℔
Good Ordinary	4	15-16	" "
Low Middling	5	9-16	" "
Middling	6		" "
Good Middling	6	5-16	" "

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—65 bales; same day last year, 302.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80@90c.

CORN—Firm; 45 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 9 to 10c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Money on call was firm at 4@4½ per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485½@485¾ for demand and 483¼@483½ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 486½. Commercial bills 482¼. Silver certificates nominal at 59¾@60¼. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. 3's, 108; U. S. new 4's, registered 129; do. coupon, 129; U. S. 4's 111¾; do. coupon, 113¾; do. 2's, 99½; U.S. 5's, registered, 112¼; do. 5's coupon, 112¾; N. C. 6's 130 b; do. 4's, 108 b; Southern Railway 5's 106½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 69¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¼; Manhattan L 109¾; N. Y. Central 136; Reading 24¼; do. 1st preferred 67¼; St. Paul 127½; do. preferred 169½; Southern Railway 12¾; do. preferred 50¾; American Tobacco 208¼; do. preferred 144; People's Gas 121¾; Sugar 160½; do. preferred 115; T. C. & Iron 52¾; U. S. Leather 6¼; do. preferred 71¾; Western Union 93¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44c asked; no sales. Rosin steady and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, March 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43½c; sales 343 casks; receipts 298 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales; receipts 2,109 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The volume of speculation in cotton futures was small. The scope of the variations was narrow, being confined to a matter of seven points with the general trend of sentiment bearish. The market started steady in tone with prices unchanged to two points lower and gradually settled until the trading level was three to four points below the closing of yesterday. There was little or nothing in the way of outside suppport to counteract the disappointing cables showing 1½

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THIEVES IN SOCIETY.

STORIES TOLD BY NONBELIEVERS IN KLEPTOMANIA.

Light Fingers In the Dressing Rooms of Fashionable Entertainers—Unfair Exchanges Which May Be Called Robbery. Old Things For New.

"Oh, give it any name you like—borrowing other people's belongings and failing ever to return them, mistaken identity as to special possessions or kleptomania, but I call it thieving, and something ought to be done about it."

This is what the blond woman in the very smart bonnet said to her nearest neighbor in blue, whereupon every other woman near the tea table cut short her conversation and held her cup in midair to hear what the discussion would bring forth.

"That I do," went on the blond emphatically, "and I've been stolen from repeatedly. No, my dear, I won't take a word of it back, and I am not speaking hastily. In every instance it was a plain case of theft, and I've not up to date recovered a single belonging. Why, of course if it had been a grimy fingered sneak thief, or a too enterprising housemaid, I most naturally would have gone to the police and detectives for protection and assistance, but it is not quite so easy to have an individual who wears the best French gloves, whose bonnets come from an expensive importer and who sometimes asks you to share her opera box, receive at her teas or take a lift home in her brougham, arrested and searched on suspicion."

"Well, I never!" remarked the woman in blue.

"Oh, that's just because you are a dear, unsophisticated little creature, and out in your western town they don't do such things. The temptations are not so great, but I can assure you that here in our big cities, at regular intervals, polite kleptomania is simply rampant, and hardly a big function breaks up that half the women don't come away quite savage over the loss of some pretty and especially prized belonging." Evidently the blond was right, for all the other women nodded assent, and the hostess was apparently breathless to tell of some personal grievance on this score, when the first speaker broke in again:

"You see," she elaborated, "we used to think it might have been the servants' fault, or an honest error, when we found our possessions exchanged for others less valuable or simply disappearing, until two or three times the offenders were caught right in the act, and then came the awfully dismal consciousness that really no one could be trusted.

"My first experience was with a very costly lace fan I carried to a dinner. I held on to it most affectionately throughout the evening, until some half dozen of us went up to the hostess' bedroom for our wraps. There I laid it, with my vinaigrette and fan, on the dressing table, and when I turned to get them again the fan was gone. I protested, the maid searched, but nothing came of it, and broken heartedly I went down, bewailing my loss to a sympathizing feminine companion. We went out to our respective carriages together, but as the butler opened the hall door a puff of wind blew her long cloak aside, and there I saw, snug in its pocket, my precious fan. Well, the next day I wrote her very frankly, asking for its return, suggesting, of course, she had taken it by mistake, and home it came. But we have never spoken since.

"That taught me to look for higher offenders than maids in dressing rooms, who are usually accused of making way with all wraps, umbrellas, overshoes and what not that may be missing."

"Ah, that is not my trouble," chimed in a debutante across the tea table. "The favorite plan is now to exchange bad for good things. I am growing almost philosophical over the deplorable shabbiness of my wardrobe from this constant swapping. Last week, on coming up late to the dressing room from a dance, I found in place of my brand new green suede carriage overshoes two overlarge, badly worn ones of rusty black velvet and my lace head scarf exchanged for a frayed one of soiled white chiffon. Naturally cross and sleepy, I fell on the tired maid, who wept and denied, but looked as if she could tell a tale.

"Only to make a test case of it I rolled my new French galoches in my mackintosh, laid my card on top and put them in a safe corner of the dressing room of a house where I went to luncheon the other day. But it was of no avail. The galoches had been metamorphosed into a pair of muddy rubbers with holes in them when I went back, and I didn't grumble, since my pretty umbrella was left. The work of the spoiler goes on in the cloakrooms when big wedding receptions, teas, musicales and private balls are in progress.

"At one of the big dances of the season the hostess simply ordered her maid to issue checks for every woman's wrap, and, charming to relate, not so much as a hairpin was lost, for at her daughter's wedding reception, only a week before, three muffs got away somehow without their rightful owners, and the possessor of a $300 sable hand warmer found a scrubby old astrakhan one in its place.

"That is where the fashionable kleptomaniacs salve their consciences by an exchange, you see, for rarely is anything taken that some inferior article is not put in its place, and very rarely are they caught with them. Their position in society is one of protection, and their victims are too timid or proud to trace a clew, which too often leads right to the door of their best friends or some woman who is aiding materially in helping them along in society."—Millicent Arrowpoint in Chicago Record.

Sandals were more fashionable among the Egyptians than among the Hebrews. They were worn by women of the highest rank, for we read of the sandals with long, turn up points which a beautiful queen habitually wore when she was at home.

Morton's Memory.

An Englishman named Morton could repeat from memory any discourse he had once listened to, while Schenkel, the inventor of one of the "Arts of Memory," could repeat 300 arbitrarily connected words and over 200 sentences, all in the exact order in which he had heard them. A Sussex man named William Wolton had a marvelous memory. When a child, he could remember almost any sermon he heard and once repeated to the bishop his sermon word for word. He took his B. A. at Cambridge when only 12 years and 5 months old.—Household Words.

Two Passions.

Mrs. Prosy—Reading is quite a passion with my husband.

Mrs. Dresser—So it is with mine when he reads my milliner's bills!—London Fun.

Thirty-two Times For Peace.

Out of 60 arbitration treaties among the nations of the world since 1815 the United States has borne a part in 32, far more than any other nation.—Boston Globe.

Schoolteaching seems to be the most popular of all the fields that are open to college women. In 1890 there were in the United States 735 women who were professors in colleges and universities.

At one time during the life of John Bright there were no fewer than seven members of his family with seats in the house of commons.

PROOF OF SINCERITY.

How An Army Officer Stood the Supreme Test of Belief In Fatalism.

In the days of the "old army" on the frontier, when military posts were sometimes hundreds of miles from any civilized place, there was little to do in the way of amusement in the winter time when the post was snowbound, and it was then that the reputation the army has for card playing and drinking was gained. And it is true that a great deal of both was done at that time.

It was in these days that an event transpired that showed that the principal actor had the courage of his convictions, and that he was most certainly born under a lucky star. It was after a very "wet" stag dinner party, and all had partaken most freely of the wine, and, strange as it may seem, the subject that came up for discussion was the Mohammedan religion. The Mussulmans believe in fate. To them a man's fate is written above, and the time of his death is set, and nothing can advance it. Well, this belief had been discussed long and earnestly. The pros and cons had been gone over at length, till one officer wanted to know of what use was reason if every one was born with a tag of destiny attached. One officer finally arose and said there was no use of discussing the matter any further. The only way was to make a practical test of the question, and he would give himself as a subject. Could a man willfully dispose of his life when the fatal moment had been chosen at his birth from above?

He could get no one to try the experiment on him. Finally a wager was made.

"Who will pay you if I lose?" said the subject as he drew his pistol and showed that it was loaded. He placed the pistol against his temple and pulled the trigger. The pistol missed fire.

"A joke," yelled the crowd.

The fatalist smiled, and, recocking the pistol, aimed it with a steady hand at the clock on the wall. He fired, and the bullet crashed through the center of the dial.

"Apologize to me now," he said. "I have won the bet. I always believed in fate."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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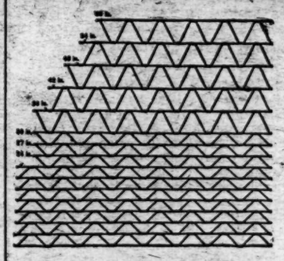

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Arrives Lumberton	5:18 P. M.	
Pembroke	5:35 P. M.	
Maxton	6:06 P. M.	
Laurinburg	6:33 P. M.	
Hamlet	6:59 P. M.	

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth	9:20 A. M.,	arrives
Weldon	11:43 A. M.,	Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M.,
Hamlet	6:55 P. M.,	Wadesboro 8:10 P. M.,
Monroe	9:19 P. M.,	Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:30 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M. Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:39 A. M., Raleigh 11:15 A. M., Weldon 3:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:46 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:38 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 3:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 10:30 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11:57 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:30 noon.

Train 405—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:20 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M.—Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	8 50 a m
3 55 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	11 50 a m
3 59 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 20 p m
2 20 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 26 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 13 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
9 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 62	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 63.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 35 p m

No. 46		No. 47.
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5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 20 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 50 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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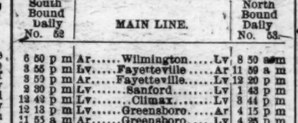

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.34 P. M., Warsaw 8 48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11 35 P. M. Weldon 12.59 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7 01 A. M., Baltimore 8.28 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.50 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M. Marion 6 34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 00 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.18 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 3.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M. 3.40 P. M. arrives Nashville 10 10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11 32 A. M. 5.25 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.32 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11.01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 2.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.50 A. M., Wadesboro 2.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Hartsville 9 P. M., Bennettsville 9.15 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.00 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.45 A. M. Bennettsville 7.10 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.02 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 2.15 P. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.15 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 12.01 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M. Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.01 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 12.25 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.55 P. M., arrive Wilson 1.06 P. M., 11.20 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 9.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 8.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.25 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.30 P. M., arrive 4.10 P. M Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 25.

GENERAL TRADE STILL SHOWS GREAT STRENGTH.

Some Few Reductions in Prices of Leading Staples—Industrially the Situation is Satisfactory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Stormy weather, retarding Spring distribution in some sections, has imparted an irregular appearance to general trade, while some few reductions in prices of leading staples, notably raw cotton and wool, copper and some few other metals, serve to break the otherwise almost unvarying strength of staple values. The general commercial situation, however, continues to present much apparent strength, and the few lines that note a quieter tone of business find ready substitutes among other branches, which as yet have been rather backward. The seesaw of wheat prices has been upward this week, theoretically on reports of crop damage at home and abroad, but largely owing to speculative overselling during last week's depression, which by the way again developed some good foreign buying.

Better weather at the South, and especially improved roads, find reflection in a larger volume of receipts of cotton this week, and the result is a fractional shading of prices.

The boot and shoe situation with jobbers is quite encouraging. Hides, though dull, are firm, and the same is true of leather, while the current demand for the finished product keeps manufacturers busy.

Cotton goods retain all their old strength, though somewhat quieter, in demand at first hands, while the talk of combination in the manufacturing branch of trade has seriously unsettled the price of raw wool, which is weak and lower.

Sugar reflects steady buying in practically unchanged quotations.

Lumber is feeling the stimulus of the approach of active building operations, and white pine and spruce are higher at nearly all markets, with hard woods sympathizing and even outstripping these classes of material in their upward movement.

Industrially the situation is satisfactory. While actual advances in wages are as yet confined to the cotton manufacturing and the iron and steel industries, the current of work in other lines is running full, and the number of operatives who have gained some advantage from the activity in all industrial lines totals easy 500,000.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,746,761 bushels, against 4,114,046 bushels last week, 3,896,318 bushels in the corresponding week of 1898, 1,749,319 bushels in 1897, 1,744,837 bushels in 1896 and 2,562,965 bushels in 1895. Since July 1st this season the exports of wheat aggregate 180,972,562 bushels, against 176,516,888 bushels last year.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,699,629 bushels, against 4,214,326 bushels last week, 4,496,257 bushels in this week a year ago, 5,862,687 bushels in 1897, 1,727,962 bushels in 1896 and 672,454 bushels in 1895. Since July 1st this season corn exports aggregate 126,153,582 bushels, against 131,033,926 bushels during the same period a year ago.

Failures for the week number only 182, as against 205 last week, a drop of 23, and compared with 215 in this week a year ago.

SAD ACCIDENT AT DURHAM.

Steam Pipe Burst—W. H. Branson Fatally Scalded—J. C. Mathes Seriously Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.—This morning, at Durham, a new five-inch pipe in a pump at the Durham Cotton Manufacturing Company's mill burst with fatal result.

W. H. Branson, secretary and treasurer of the mill, was so terribly scalded that he died this afternoon. J. C. Mathes, the superintendent of the mill, was also burned about the face, and will lose his eyesight. The pipe burst just above their heads, and so powerful was the force of the explosion that part of the brick wall was torn away. The pipe was being worked for the first time, and the two men had gone into the house to see how the pumps were working. As they entered the house they closed the door. Almost immediately the pipe burst and in the blinding steam they found difficulty in going back to the door and opening it. When they finally did so they were so scalded about the face, head and body that the skin peeled off in many places.

Mathes is resting easier to-night, but he is not out of danger. Branson was one of the most prominent and progressive mill men in the State.

Methodist Orphanage.

A site was to-day selected in Raleigh for an orphanage to be established here by the North Carolina Methodist Conference. The buildings to be erected will cost $50,000. The site is donated by the city.

U. S. CRUISER RALEIGH.

Application for the Vessel to Come to Southport, N. C., Will Probably be Granted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The people of North Carolina are now anxious to see the Raleigh at Southport and Secretary Long has been requested to order the ship there. The citizens wish to present her with the remainder of the silver service which the State was to provide. The application was referred to Assistant Secretary Allen and it is probable that it will be granted.

Ex Representative Bowden, of Norfolk, with some of the citizens of that place, urged upon Secretary Long to-day the propriety of having the alterations to the Raleigh made at the Norfolk navy yard. A spirit of rivalry has sprung up between Norfolk, Va., and Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and strong pressure is being brought to bear on the Navy Department from each quarter to have the Raleigh repaired there. After the ship arrives at New York, according to the last orders, and when the demonstration there is over, it will be determined just where she will go.

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GEN. OTIS PLANS HIS CAMPAIGN.

Will Soon Begin the Movement Expected to Destroy Aguinaldo's Army.

FILIPINOS EXPECT ATTACK.

Rebel Leaders Apparently Intend to Stake Their Fortunes on a Fight at Malabon—Preparing Defences and Concentrating Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 24, noon.—The enemy are extremely active in the vicinity of Malabon in preparing defences, evidently anticipating an attack. They keep well under cover. A small body of rebels, however, emerged from the jungle on the extreme left yesterday and fired upon the Kansas troops in the trenches, fatally wounding Private Cohen, of Company B, and Private Musa, of Company E.

The Oregon volunteers and the Twenty-second regulars marched to the front to-day. The Third and Seventeenth regulars have disembarked from the Sherman. Gen. H. G. Otis' brigade struck their tents this morning, and an early movement is probable.

English Refugees.

Sixteen English refugees arrived here yesterday from Dagupan, the railroad terminus, on board the steamer Saturn. They report that the natives are generally friendly and the officers invariably courteous. Mr. Higgins, manager of the railroad, and about half a dozen unmarried men in charge of various business interests, declined to take advantage of the opportunity to leave. Nothing has been heard from the two American planters at Calumpit since hostilities began.

According to Filipino accounts, a thousand Americans have been killed, the fatalities being especially heavy at Caloocan, where the United States troops "rushed like madmen against a storm of bullets."

Filipinos Concentrating.

6:25 P. M.—Two Spanish prisoners, who have escaped from Polo to the lines of the Kansas regiment, report the Filipinos have been concentrating their forces at Malabon and Polo. They add that only Aguinaldo's bodyguard is at Malolos, and that the rebel leaders apparently intend to stake their fortunes on a fight at Malabon, where it was expected an engagement would take place yesterday. If defeated, it is further asserted, the rebels intend to disperse to the swamps and mountains. The rebels were putting their bolos in front, believing that the bolomen's charms will avert the bullets. The bolos of the Filipinos greatly outnumber the rifles in their hands. The rebels are further said to have admitted that they could not stand the American shells and bayonet charges.

The escaped Spaniards corroborated the stories told of food shortage among the rebels, and they added that their hospitals are short of supplies.

Gen. Otis' Plan of Campaign.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—It is understood here that General Otis has so far matured his plans of campaign that within a week or ten days he will be able to begin the movement which is expected to mark the destruction of Aguinaldo's army. Although stragglers and fugitives may infest the island of Luzon for some time, it is believed that after Otis has delivered his next blow the insurgent army, as an organization, will have ceased to exist. The new movement will be, it is understood, by a combined land and water attack, though it is not expected that the navy's part in the programme will be particularly prominent. Otis has procured thirteen of the gunboats formerly owned by the Spanish government and these are to play an important part in the development of the campaign.

A Sweeping Victory.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The *World* will to-morrow print the following Manila cable under date of March 24th:

"A sweeping victory over Aguinaldo's forces has just been won by the United States troops.

"The total American loss is estimated at about 100, including both the killed and wounded.

"The Filipino loss is between 300 and 400."

ARKANSAS RACE WAR, SENSATIONAL REPORTS.

Bands of Whites Are Still Hunting the Leaders in the Negro Revolutionary Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TEXARKANA, ARK., March 24.—Details of the wholesale lynchings reported to have occurred in Little River county are slow in coming in. Three more dead negroes have been found in the Red river bottoms between New Boston, Tex., and Rocky Comfort, Ark; two of them, Joe King and Moses Jones having been hanged or shot to death. The third body was stripped entirely naked when found. A justice of the peace held an inquest over these bodies, and a verdict was returned by the jury declaring that the men "came to their death from natural causes, or were frozen to death." The verdict is regarded as a gruesome joke. There is some doubt as to where the lynching occurred, it being near the State line. The inquest was held by a Texas justice of the peace.

Sensational Reports.

Many sensational reports are reaching here to-day from the scene of the disturbance, but very little authentic information can be gathered. One report states that the whites are still in organized possees hunting the leaders in the negro revolutionary plot with the avowed intention of stringing them up wherever found. Another report states that the negroes are recovering from their terror, are securing arms, and threaten vengeance on the whites. If this proves true serious trouble may result. General Duckett, the first man hanged, was a power among the negroes and had many followers.

A colored man who arrived here to-day from Wilton says that all the negroes in the neighborhood of Rocky Comfort and Richmond have left their homes and are afraid to return. A large number of them have crossed Red river and gone into Bowie county, Texas. He says more negroes have been killed than have yet been reported.

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FOUR LIVES LOST, SIX PEOPLE INJURED.

Fire in a Boarding House at Memphis, Tennessee—List of the Sufferers—The Bodies Recovered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 24.—In a fire this morning at Mrs. E. B. Nolen's boarding house, 104 Court street, four lives were lost and six people were more or less seriously injured. The property loss was slight.

The dead are: Mrs. Lilly Chapin, 35 years old; Roy Chapin, 10 years old; Chester Chapin, 4 years old; Thomas Bull, 60 years old. The injured: Miss Katie Lloyd, internal injuries and slight burns; Preston Lloyd, severely burned about face and hands; Paul Martin, severely burned about face and hands and neck; Robert Campbell, leg broken; Mrs. C. A. McMillan, prostrated by nervous shock; Diggs Nolen, 12 years old, slightly burned about face.

At the time of the fire there were twenty one people in the house. A fire from the grate ignited the curtains in the early part of the night and the fire department succeeded in extinguishing the flames without damage. The guests retired at the usual hour. At an early hour this morning flames were seen issuing from the house and the inmates rushed out in an effort to escape.

Bodies of the Dead Found.

After the fire was under control the search revealed the charred bodies of the dead. In one of the front rooms on the second floor the bodies of Mrs. Chapin and her two little sons were found. These unfortunates died of suffocation. They were only slightly burned. In the rear room, on the same floor, was found the body of Mr. Bull. The aged man had died in a heroic attempt to save the life of Mrs. Chapin and her children. He was burned to death. Mrs. Chapin and her two sons were buried this afternoon, and Mr. Bull's body will be held until his relatives in St. Louis can be heard from.

Mrs. C. A. McMillan, an aged woman, was rescued but is suffering from nervous prostration, and it is feared she may not recover from the shock. Miss Katie Lloyd's burns are serious, but the remainder of the injured guests are doing well and will recover.

KID M'COY AND CHOYNSKI.

Heavy Weights Fight at San Francisco. Given to McCoy in the Twentieth Round.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—McCoy and Choynski are in the ring. The former weighs 159 pounds and the latter 167. Jim Kennedy, of Brooklyn, manager of Frank Erne, and an associate of Brady in some of the latter's enterprises, is referee. Sullivan, who was to have acted as such, could not be located.

Choynski stripped to a very short loin cloth. He showed up well, his massive shoulders quite overshadowing those of McCoy. At 10 P. M. the referee called the men to the centre and gave instructions. They agreed to break away clean.

On the twentieth round McCoy sent straight left to face and avoided left counter. Joe missed left for the jaw and the men sparred in a lively manner. McCoy rushed and Joe sent in a stiff left on face. McCoy rushed and landed left and right on jaw. Choynski landed left on head and clinched. McCoy rushed Joe to the ropes, but a clinch followed without an effort to do damage. The round and fight ended in the center of the ring, where they shook hands. McCoy got the decision on points.

SECRETARY LONG DECLINES.

Will Not Deliver the Annual Address at the N. C. University.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Long was to day called upon by a delegation from North Carolina, composed of Assistant Attorney General Boyd; President Alderman, of the University of North Carolina, and Judge Advocate Lemly, who invited him to deliver the annual address, May 31st, at the North Carolina University at Chapel Hill. The Secretary was obliged to decline this invitation regretfully, solely on the ground that he had made a positive engagement for that date.

N. AND S. C. RAILROAD CO.

Stockholders Meet and Elect Officers. Immediate Construction Ordered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 24.—The stockholders of the North and South Carolina Railroad Company held a meeting in this city to day and elected the following officers:

President, Col. H. S. Haines; secretary and treasurer, Adam Tredwell; general counsel, Alfred P. Thom; directors, Colonel H. S. Haines, W. B. Hatcher, Alfred P. Thom, F. W. Tatem, John N. Vaughn, James A. Lockhart, Col. J. S. Cunningham, R. B. Tunsdall and W. H. Sterling.

The Board of Directors was authorizedd to undertake immediately the construction of the first section of the road from Virgilin, Va., southward.

FLOODS IN CHINA.

Appeals for the Sufferers—Two Million Said to be Starving.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Citizens of the United States residing in Chefoo, appeal to the charitable in America and elsewhere in behalf of the suffering from the appalling Yellow river floods of this year. These floods have been described by the natives as "China's sorrow" and the petitioners state that never before was the distress so great and heart rending as now. The most conservative estimates place the number of starving at 2,000,000, and time and the increasing cold weather will undoubtedly augment the distress.

RETURNING SOLDIERS.

Some of the Regiments Will Land at Brunswick and Charleston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Owing to the large number of troops that will arrive from Cuba up to the first of April and the possibility of a congestion at Savannah, arrangements are now being made to have some of the transports land at Sapello, Brunswick and Charleston. Meanwhile preparations are being made at Camp Meade, Pa., for the reception of the troops destined for muster-out in Northern States.

PRESIDENT AT TALLAHASSEE.

Salutes Fired, a Public Reception and an Elaborate Lunch.

RECEIVED BY GOV. BLOXHAM.

The Trip from Thomasville—Guests on the Excursion—Announcement Respecting the Philippines—No Permanent Policy As Yet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., March 24.—President McKinley and quite a large party made a flying trip to Tallahassee to-day. Vice President Hobart has not been well, never having recovered from the results of an attack of grip last winter, so he and Mrs. Hobart remained behind. A special train was provided by the Plant system, and included two Pullmans, one extra coach and a baggage car. It left Thomasville shortly after 10 o'clock. Among the President's guests on the excursion are Captain Metcalfe, a retired army officer and president of the country club of Thomasville, Ga.; C. B. Parsons and Mrs. Parsons, of St. Joseph, Mo.; J. Wyman Jones, Charles Chapin, Geo. H. Stone, of Cleveland; Major Wylie and Mr. S. C. McLendon, attorney of the Plant system, and wife; Senator and Mrs. Hanna and the Misses Hanna. Assistant Secretary Cortelyou and Dr. Rixey, the family physician, also went along.

A Ceremonious Affair.

At Monticello, the home of Senator Pasco, that gentleman and his family greeted the President. The Senator could not proceed to Tallahassee, but by invitation the two Misses Pasco and a young son became members of the Presidential party. At Tallahassee the party was received by Governor Bloxham and a local committee.

The town had been elaborately decorated in honor of the President. Salutes were fired, an escort provided, a regular programme carried out, and the visit made more of a ceremonious affair than any feature of the present Southern trip. The party was driven first to the State Capitol, where a large crowd from the town and surrounding country had assembled. On the portico of the State House the entire party, including the Governor and the Floridian committee, was photographed. After a brief rest, during which the ladies of the party were presented with immense bouquets of beautiful violets, the party was driven to the Leon House, where an informal public reception was held by the entire party, and an elaborate lunch served to about one hundred persons. Governor Bloxham sat on the right of the President and Judge Raney on his left. Then followed drives to points of interest and a visit by the President to a large negro college, having about 300 students.

THOMASVILLE, GA., March 24.—No speech-making occurred at Tallahassee. The party left there at 3.30 and arrived in Thomasville at 5.40. An effort is being made to induce the President to visit Tampa. He is disinclined to make the trip, and unless he changes his mind will be in Washington late next Tuesday. Postmaster General Emery Smith, it is believed, may stop in Thomasville on his way North should the President be here when the former reaches Georgia.

Vice President Hobart caught cold last night and deemed it prudent not to go to Tallahassee, but moved freely about the house. He was improving this afternoon.

Respecting the Philippines.

The administration will not decide upon its permanent policy respecting the Philippines until the Schurmann commission reports. It feels that its present knowledge of the islands is too indefinite as a basis for a fixed policy. Moreover, an immediate decision is felt to be needless, since for the present the only problem is the restoration of law and order and the establishment of stable peaceful conditions. This and the appointment of a diplomatic representative at Madrid are two of the most important matters remaining open. The Madrid mission probably will be raised to an embassy soon after payment of the twenty million indemnity, and a man of the highest qualifications and attainments chosen for this delicate and important post. General Woodford may not be the new envoy, owing to the fact that New York already has such an undue proportion of the highest diplomatic appointments.

Speaker Reed.

BRUNSWICK, GA., March 24.—Speaker Reed left Jekyl island to-day for a trip to the Florida resorts. Ex Secretary Bliss, who entertained the President while here, departed for New York.

NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1898: Galveston, 2,166,620 bales; New Orleans, 1,902,885; Mobile, 246,420; Savannah, 1,009,338; Charleston, 352,164; Wilmington, 289,578; Norfolk, 587,256; Baltimore, 37,258; New York, 112,837; Boston, 274,327; Newport News, 15,964; Philadelphia, 42,315; Brunswick, 244,729; Port Arthur, 19,765; Pensacola, 161,827; Port Royal, 20,865. Total, 7,434,046.

WARM WIRELETS.

Prof. R. W. Wood, of Madison, Wis., has succeeded in making photographs of waves of sound in the air.

The suits brought by Thomas F. Ryan against the Seaboard Air Line some two years ago have been withdrawn.

Mr. John Sherman, at Santiago, has been safely moved from the steamer Paris to the United States cruiser Chicago, and is doing well.

Troop H, Third cavalry, now at Augusta, Ga., has been ordered to Washington, D. C., immediately to take station at Fort Myer, Va.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,884,504,791; per cent. increase, 73.4. Exclusive of New York, $611,270,453; per cent. increase, 35.4.

The Second U. S. infantry is under orders to go from Anniston, Ala., to Cuba. Before sailing eight companies and headquarters will go to Savannah and four companies to Augusta.

The Secretary of the Navy has invited Miss Marion Cockrell, daughter of Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, to christen the battleship Missouri, now in course of construction at Newport News. The vessel is to be launched next October.

HARVARD'S STRONG MAN.

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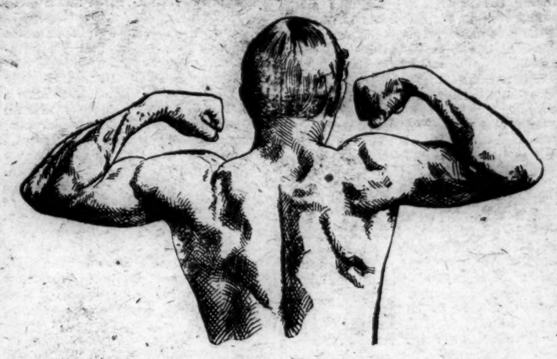

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Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 16, 1899.

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NAVAL RESERVES' CRUISE.

Only Two States So Far Have Accepted the Invitation of the Navy Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Only two of the six South Atlantic States which are invited to avail themselves of the cruiser Prairie as a drill ship for their naval militia have so far accepted. These are Louisiana and Virginia. The Florida militiamen are in a dilemma. The week's cruise will cost thirty cents per man per day for subsistence, or a trifle over $500 for the 150 men, yet the Legislature has appropriated only $50 for the purpose. The Navy Department has no fund applicable to this use, so that unless some public spirited citizens come to the aid of the militiamen their cruise must be abandoned.

A TEXAS AFFRAY.

Judge Cochran and R. P. Watts Shot and Seriously Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, March 24.—At Sweetwater, F. P. Woodruff, a lawyer, attacked and shot Judge John H. Cochran with a revolver, the trouble growing out of the court's refusal to approve a bill of exceptions in a lawsuit. Judge Cochran attempted to defend himself and a bystander named R. P. Watts was shot in the hip. Watts and Judge Cochran are in a critical condition. Woodruff is under $3,000 bond. Judge Cochran is an ex-speaker of the Texas House, and was a candidate for Governor in 1864.

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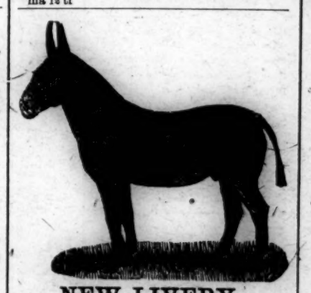

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